SYSTEM / VICTIM FOCUS

VICTIM FOCUS

- **REACTIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING**

- **SEES VICTIM AS THE CAUSE**

- **FOCUSES ON ‘FIXING’ THE VICTIM**

- **NARROW APPROACH TO**

STEPS IN THE PROCESS OF BLAMING THE VICTIM

- **IDENTIFY A SOCIAL PROBLEM**

- **STUDY THOSE AFFECTED AND HOW THEY ARE DIFFERENT**

- **DEFINE THE DIFFERENCES AS THE CAUSE**

- **ASSIGN SOMEONE TO CORRECT THE DIFFERENCES**

SOCIAL FACTORS THAT PROMOTE VICTIM FOCUS

- UNEQUAL STATUS
- DISTORTIONS OF REALITY
- ACCEPTANCE OF VICTIMIZATION

SYSTEM FOCUS APPROACH

- **PROACTIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING**

- **SYSTEM, ORGANIZATION, SOCIETY, OR COMMUNITY COULD BE PART OF THE PROBLEM**

- **EVALUATES HOW SYSTEM CAN BE IMPROVED TO PREVENT FUTURE PROBLEMS**

METHODS TO PREVENT VICTIM FOCUS

- **DIALOGUE**

- **ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK**